

Parent Guide to the Standards

# **Routine Writing Practice**

## Today's Standard

5.W.10 - Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Keeping a daily journal; Writing research reports; Composing letters to pen pals; Creating short stories or poems; Drafting essays for various subjects

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about writing regularly for different tasks and audiences. This helps us become better writers.

# **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Some kids think their first draft should be perfect, but writing takes practice and revision. Others think writing the same way works for all audiences, but we need to change our writing style depending on who will read it.

## Quiz Me

- What is the writing process?
- Why do we revise our writing?
- How should we write for different audiences?
- Can you give an example of a writing task?
- What is one thing you learned today?

# Help Me

Writing regularly helps us get better at it. We should practice writing for different reasons, like telling a story or writing a report. We also need to change how we write depending on who will read it, like writing a letter to a friend versus a report for school.